

## Editorial

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Computer Graphics International (CGI), one of the oldest computer graphics conferences in the world, was created by Professor Toshiyasu L. Kunii from the University of Tokyo in Japan in 1983. First as CG Tokyo, it has changed its name to finally become Computer Graphics International (CGI). In 1988, the conference went outside Japan for the first time and was held in Geneva, Switzerland. Since then, it was continuously taking place in all parts of the world (see [http://cgi2010.miralab.unige.ch/CGI\\_Links.html](http://cgi2010.miralab.unige.ch/CGI_Links.html)).

The conference has reached a very high level of world-wide recognition. The selected papers now appear as a special issue in the highly regarded European journal "The Visual Computer" published by Springer.

This year, we have received 305 full paper submissions. 23% of the full papers have been accepted as Visual Computer Journal papers and 12.1% as short papers. Short papers will appear in CD proceedings with ISBN number. We have also accepted 12 posters to be presented on the first day of the conference.

CGI is truly international. Participants are coming from 28 countries, among them China (30%), Republic of Korea (10%), Germany (8%), Spain (6%), USA (5%). Italy,

Japan, UK and Switzerland are each at 4% participation. Among other countries, we see participation from Canada, Malaysia, Lebanon, Egypt, Portugal, Denmark, Brazil and Taiwan, to mention a few.

We would like to thank the authors for their participation in the program of the conference, the reviewers for their hard work in reviewing all these papers, and the local committee, both local program and local organization, for their strong and invaluable collaboration.

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